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		Application Number	10/749,621
		Filing Date	12/30/03
		First Named Inventor	Rezai et al.
		Art Unit	3736
		Examiner Name	Unknown
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	39	Attorney Docket Number	26336-10067

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Drawings = Substitute Drawings (Figures 1A-14 = 21 Sheets)

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Date	09/27/04

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 540.00)
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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			-3** =	X	=

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
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1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 540.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Rezai et al.
Application No. : 10/749,621
Filing Date : December 30, 2003
Docket No. : 26336-10067
Title : EXCESS LEAD RETAINING AND MANAGEMENT
DEVICES AND METHODS OF USING SAME

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts with a date of mailing of April 30, 2004, enclosed are the following items:

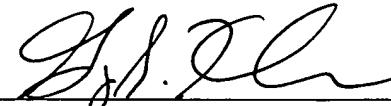
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- 2) Copy of a properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$540.00, which includes \$65.00 to cover the late declaration or filing fee surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) and \$475.00 to cover the 3-month extension of time; and
- 4) Return Receipt Postcard.

The foregoing submission is believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, identifying our Docket No. 26336-10067.

Dated: September 27, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Rezai et al.
TITLE : EXCESS LEAD RETAINING AND
MANAGEMENT DEVICES AND METHODS OF
USING SAME
SERIAL NO. : 10/749,621
FILING DATE : December 30, 2003
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8232
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 26336-10067

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Dear Examiner:

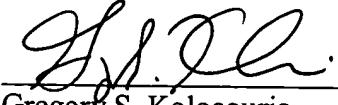
Enclosed herewith are substitute drawings (21 sheets, Figs. 1A-14) to replace the originally filed drawings.

Applicant believes no fees are due with the submission of these corrected drawings; however, if any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2051, specifying Attorney Docket No. 26336-10067.

Respectfully submitted,

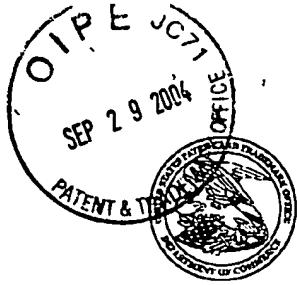
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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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